

IN THE CLAIMS:

A complete listing of the Claims is set forth below. Please amend the Claims as follows:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A computer-implemented system for managing a deviation from nominal excess or under capacity at a first entity in a supply chain, the system comprising:

at least one computer system comprising:

a planning application operable to receive application, the planning application receives status data for at least the first entity reflecting the deviation from nominal excess or under capacity at the first entity and to generate generates a plan according to the status data; and

a manager application operable to receive application, the manager application receives the plan and, according to the plan, to automatically initiate initiates at least one service in an attempt to resolve at least a portion of the deviation from nominal excess or under capacity through interaction with one or more other entities, the manager application operable to select entities and selects the service from among a plurality of available services based on a monetary value to the first entity of a resolution expected to be available using the selected service relative to other services.

2. **(Original)** The system of Claim 1, wherein the planning application is a supply chain planning engine, the first entity is a first enterprise, and the plan is a supply chain plan for at least a portion of the supply chain containing the first enterprise.